

YE OLDE FINAL PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

" A 13 MONTH CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES"

DECEMBER 1984

"A FESTIVAL OF SHARING"

- Friday 7th 4:00 PM .Annual Town Tree Lighting Ceremony
Town Hall with Reception following by Acton Selectmen
- Sunday 9th 4:00 PM . "Christmas in Acton: A Christmas Party"
Open House at the Hosmer House by the Acton Historical Society
- Wednesday 12th 7:30 PM . "Scrooge", A Student Musical by the Music and Performing Arts Dept.
RJGJHS Auditorium
- Friday 14th 7:30 PM . As Above
- Sunday 16th TBA .Senior Citizens' Holiday Dinner by the Acton Girl Scouts
- Tuesday 18th 7:30 PM . "Bandorama I" by Elem., JHS, SHS Concert Bands
RJGJHS Gym
- Thursday 20th 7:30 PM . "Holiday Concert" by JHS, SHS Choirs; Elem., JHS Orchestras
ABRHS Auditorium
- TBA .Acton and Acton-Boxborough Art Teachers' Show
- Friday 21st 6:30 PM . "First Community-wide Caroling Party For All Ages!"
Gathering Places to be Announced by Acton Clergy and Lay Interfaith, Public Ceremonies and Celebrations
- Monday 24th 11:00 PM .Annual Christmas Eve Carols on the Common
Town Hall, Acton Center

(Note is made of the following events sponsored by groups involved in the Acton 250 Celebration. Community support is encouraged.)

- Friday 7th 8:00 PM .ABRHS National Honor Society Fashion Show for Scholarship Fund
ABRHS Auditorium
- Saturday 8th 8:30-11:30 AM . "Breakfast With Santa" for the Beacon Santa Fund
RJGJHS by the Acton Junior Women's Club
- Saturday 8th All Day .Annual Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale Fundraiser
Donelan's Parking Lot with Music at 11:45 AM by ABRHS Marching Band
- Saturday 8th 8:00 PM .First Acton Community Chorus "Messiah" Sing: An Invitation to Listen or to Sing-a-long! ABRHS Auditorium

JANUARY 1985

"ACTON 250 BIRTHDAY BEGINS - A CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES"

- Tuesday 1st .Acton Town Hall Clock Strikes - Wm. Klauer and Acton Junior Women's Club
- Saturday 19th TBA .Official Acton 250 Celebration Opening Ceremonies for All Ages
Acton Minutemen, Town Officials, Public Ceremonies and Celebrations
250th Scout Projects, Fundraisers, Contests Launched
250th Medallions and Memorabilia Introduced
250th Flag Raised!
250th Time Capsule Collection and Jr. Women's Oral Histories Brought Back
- Saturday 19th .Boy Scout District Camporee Freezeout in Acton
- Sunday 20th . "Acton's Jesse Livermore - The Boy Wonder of Wall Street"
Acton Historical Society at Acton Center Woman's Club House
- Saturday 26th 8:00 PM .Senior Talent Show 250
ABRHS Auditorium
- TBA .Intergenerational Arts Program, Teaching & Learning About Aging

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FEBRUARY 1985 "ACTON 250 WINTER CARNIVAL AND INDOOR OLYMPICS MONTH"

Sunday 3rd to Sunday 10th .Boy Scout Birthday Week Featuring Local Activities, Displays, Events

Friday 15th to Sunday 24th .An Indoor and Outdoor Festival - A Fun Filled Week of Sports, Games and Surprises for All Ages and All Abilities!
Conservation Commission, Conservation Trust, Recreation Commission, Acton Clergy, Lay Interfaith, Regional Students, AARP, Scouts, E.
.Remembrance Days by Elementary Students and Church Youth Groups
.Acton Business and Professional Association Events
.Bingo Fundraiser

TBA
Sunday 17th 6:30 PM . "Acton Clocks and Clockmakers"
Acton Historical Society at Acton Center Woman's Club House

Wednesday 27th 7:00 PM .Procenium Circus Dinner Theatre
ABRHS Music Suite

MARCH 1985 "SPRING PLANNING AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS TIME"

Friday 15th 8:00 PM .Concert by SHS Choir and Band
ABRHS Auditorium

Thursday 21st 8:00 PM .Concert by JHS Choir and Band
RJGJHS Auditorium

Saturday 23rd 7:30 PM .Acton Hoe-down for All Ages by Acton Square Wheelers
ABRHS Old Gym

TBA .Girl Scout Birthday Week Activities, Displays, Events

TBA .Annual League of Women Voters Candidates Night 250

TBA .Stenciling Classes by Community Education

TBA .Spelling Bees

APRIL 1985 "ACTON PATRIOTS' MONTH"

Monday 1st .Town Election Day

Monday 8th .Annual Town Meeting 250 Begins with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Students attending, ABRHS Auditorium

Saturday 6th to Sunday 14th .Annual Town Clean-up by Student and Adult Service Groups

Saturday 6th .Giant Egg Hunt by Serendipity
Merriam School

Wednesday 10th 8:00 PM .JHS Musical
RJGJHS Auditorium
TOWN-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN PATRIOTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 13th .Boy Scout Encampment Begins

Sunday 14th .Arrival of Rider, Refreshments at Liberty Tree House at 7:30 PM

Monday 15th .Pancake Breakfast, Annual Davis Trail March at 6:00 AM
Acton Historical Society Open House for Scrolls
.Commemorative Quilt Dedicated, Commemorative Stamp Issued
.Commemorative Rug Presented
.Textile Exhibit Opened

TBA .Ecumenical Chorus together with Senior Citizens

TBA .Church Youth Intramurals Launched

TBA .Shade Trees Planted in South Acton on Arbor Day by SARC

Sunday 21st .Regional Meeting in Acton of Historical Societies - TBA

Friday 26th

Saturday 27th 8:00 PM .ABRHS
ABRHS Auditorium

THE OLDE FINAL PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (3)

MAY 1985 "MEMORIES, MUSIC AND MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS MONTH"

- Wednesday 1st to
Thursday 4th .Old Fashioned May Day Celebrations - Students and Senior Citizens
FINE ARTS WEEKEND
Friday 3rd .Concert by SHS Choir and Band Saturday 4th .P.C. Student Written
8:00 PM ABRHS Auditorium 8:00 PM Plays, ABRHS Auditorium
Friday 3rd
Saturday 4th . "Music Man" by Theatre III in Celebration of Acton 250
8:15 PM Central Street, West Acton
Friday 10th
Saturday 11th As Above
Thursday 16th
Friday 17th
Saturday 18th As Above
Saturday 11th. Gala Acton 250 Patriots Ball
Sheraton-Boxborough Ball Room
Friday 17th .Seniors' Prom by Assabet Savings Bank
8:00-11:00PM ABRHS Lower Gym
Saturday 18th.
Sunday 19th .Boy Scout District Camporee in Acton
Saturday 18th. Kite Festival by Children's Discovery Museum
Sunday 19th . "Acton Takes New Orleans"
6:30 PM Acton Historical Society at Acton Center Woman's Club House
Thursday 23rd. Concert by JHS Band, Orchestra and Choir
8:00 PM RJGJHS Auditorium
Monday 27th .TOWN-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES
Memorial Day Ceremonies by Public Ceremonies and Celebrations
.Dedications of War Memorial, Bandstand, Benches, Historical
Markers with Local Bands, Choruses, Scouts, Minutemen, etc.
TBA .World War II Reunions in Celebration of 40th Anniversary!
Sunday 26th .ABRHS Baccaulareate
7:00 PM ABRHS Auditorium
Wednesday 29th. Senior Banquet
6:00 PM
Friday 31st .Class of 1985 Graduation
5:30 PM Football Field, Charter Road
TBA Reception for Families and Friends in Celebration of The Regional
District's 30th Anniversary!

JUNE 1985 "ACTON LOOKS GOOD MONTH"

- Sunday 2nd . "Americana Concert" by Acton Community Chorus for Acton 250
8:00 PM ABRHS Auditorium
Friday 7th .Concert by Elementary Band, Orchestra, Choir
8:00 PM ABRHS Auditorium
Saturday 8th .Concord Community Band Concert, Fundraiser for Acton's 250 Celebra
8:00 PM ABRHS Auditorium
Saturday 15th. Heritage Tours and Arts Festival - Celebration for All Ages!
TBA .Bar-B-Q, Lancaster Brass Quintet by Acton Arts Lottery
.Church Youth Intramural Finals
Monday 17th .Flag Day Ceremonies in Elementary Schools by Minutemen
Friday 21st to
Sunday 23rd .Lion Club Town Fair
TBA .Battle of the Bands, Tennis Court Dances

THE OLD FINAL PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (4)

JULY 1985

"1735 INCORPORATION CELEBRATION"

Wednesday 3rd
TBA

.Incorporation Ceremonies and Town Fireworks, Band Concert by PC
Food Booth by Lions Club

Thursday 4th

.Firemen's Muster and Field Day

Friday 5th

.Acton Police Association Picnic

Saturday 6th

.Tots and Pets Parade by Recreation Commission

Sunday 7th

TBA

Friday 26th

.Acton-Boxborough Jamboree 250

Saturday 27th

Regional Schools Campus

Sunday 28th

TBA

AUGUST 1985

"FALL PLANNING TIME AND SERVICE PROGRAMS"

Ongoing

.Acton 250 Celebration Parade Preparations

TBA

.Acton Church Youth Community Work Camp

SEPTEMBER 1985

"ACTON 250 PARADE OF PROGRESS - ACTON PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE"

Saturday 21st

.Acton 250 Celebration Parade Day and Reception

Main Street, USA

TBA

.Colonial Fair by Minutemen to Celebrate Crown Resistance Day

TBA

.Acton Community Chorus

TBA

.Acton 250 Musical Work Concert Presentation

TBA

.Church Youth Video Workshops

TBA (24th?)

.Square Dance by Square Wheelers

OCTOBER 1985

"OCTOBERFEST"

TBA

.Acton Business and Professional Association Events

.Block Dance for All Ages

.League of Women Voters Craft Fair at ABRHS

.Haunted House

.Halloween Party for Teens

.Lions Club World Service Day

Suburban Manor

.Lions Club Blood Drive

(Saturday 26th
10:00-3:00

TBA

Tuesday 8th

TBA

NOVEMBER 1985

"A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING" (November 28th)

Monday 11th

.Veteran's Day and Flag Retirement Ceremonies by Minutemen
and Public Ceremonies and Celebrations

TBA

Thursday 28th

.Eleventh Annual Acton-Maynard Football Game with Half-time
Show by Marching Bands

.Reception Following to Introduce "Acton 250 In Review"
Regional Schools

Friday 29th

.Ongoing Displays, Exhibits, Special Events

Saturday 30th

TBA

TBA

.Fourth Annual ABSAF Campaign

TBA

.American Indian Heritage Days
Elementary Schools

DECEMBER 1985

"A FESTIVAL OF SHARING"

Friday 6th

.Annual Town Tree Lighting Ceremony

4:00 PM

Town Hall with Reception by Selectmen

BA

.Holiday Concerts and Performances by Schools

TBA

.Holiday Happenings at Hosmer House

TBA

.Holiday Dinner for Senior Citizens

Friday 20th

.Second Annual Community-wide Caroling Party for All Ages!
(Time Capsule Ceremony and Acton 250 Flag Retirement, 250 Committ

Tuesday 24th .Annual Christmas Eve Carols on the Common

Dec. 31, 1985 (Reception)

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 CELEBRATION

"A 13 MONTH CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES!"

DECEMBER 1984

PAFFLE BEGUN

TOWN CLOCK

REPAIR

COMPLETED

"FESTIVAL OF SHARING" - Saturday, December 15

- ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING, TOWN-WIDE CAROLING PARTIES, VISITS TO ELDERLY, HAYRIDES TO TRANSPORT CAROLERS, COLLECTION OF HAND-MADE GIFTS FOR NEEDY, BELL RINGERS, REFRESHMENTS, AND MORE
- WEEK-LONG CUSTOMS APPRECIATION CELEBRATION TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDINGS OF CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS HERITAGES
- TIME CAPSULE COLLECTION LAUNCHED
- ART, WRITING, AND PHOTO CONTESTS ANNOUNCED

JANUARY 1985

HOME OF FUTURE
OPENED?

BENCHES AND

BANDSTAND

PROJECTS BEGUN

"ACTON 250-A CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES COUNT-DOWN AND KICK-OFF"-
Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1

- NEW YEAR'S EVE ACTIVITIES NIGHT FOR TEENS
- NEW YEAR'S DAY KICK-OFF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
- NEW YEAR'S EVE NEWCOMERS' PARTY ?
- ACTON TOWN HALL CLOCK STRIKES 12:00!
- FLAG CEREMONIES TO INTRODUCE OFFICAL 250 CELEBRATION FLAG
- VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONIES TO INTRODUCE 250 MEDALLIONS

FEBRUARY 1985

ICE HOUSE

MARKERS

DEDICATED

SCOUTS WORK IN

FALL TO HELP

PREPARE PUBLIC

LANDS FOR EVENTS

- "ACTON 250 WINTER CARNIVAL AND INDOOR OLYMPICS WEEK" - Friday,
February 15 to Sunday, February 24
- OLYMPIC DEMONSTRATIONS, OLD FASHIONED SKATING PARTIES, ICE AND SNOW SCULPTURES, ICE CUTTING AND ICE FISHING, DOG SLED-DING, LOG SPLITTING, SUGARING OFF, DEDICATION OF ICE HOUSE MARKERS, XC SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING, TOBOGANNING, SLEDDING, MORE
 - SADIE HAWKINS DANCE OR MARDI GRAS BALL FOR TEENS
 - INDOOR WINTER OLYMPICS COVERED BY CABLE T.V.: TOURNAMENTS FOR CHESS, CHECKERS, CRIBBAGE, BACKGAMMON, BRIDGE, MONOPOLY, PAR-CHEESI, YO-YOS, POGO STICKS, JUMP ROPE, JACKS, MARBLES, PING PONG, POOL, VOLLEYBALL, GIGANTIC DOMINO SET-UP CONTEST, MORE
 - LAS VEGAS WEEKEND FUNDRAISER OR BINGO MARATHON?
 - BOY SCOUT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS WITH 250th THEME
 - FOUNDING FATHERS' DAYS WEEK-LONG SALES, TRADE AND TRAVEL SHOW, COMPUTER FAIR?

MARCH 1985

• REMEMBRANCE DAYS - SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELEMENTARY CHILDREN
"SPRING PLANNING TIME"

- SPELLING BEES AND ARITHMETIC BEES WITH CONCORD?
- LOCAL ARTISAN CLASSES
- GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS WITH 250th THEME
- LWV SILVER ANNIVERSARY CANDIDATES NIGHT WITH 250 THEME
- SQUARE DANCE FUN NIGHT FOR ALL AGES
- DISPLAYS DEPICTING EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH ACTON, ARTIFACTS, MEMORABILIA, COSTUMES, AND MORE
- REHEARSALS FOR APRIL AND MAY EVENTS

APRIL 1985

COMMEMORATIVE

QUILT DEDICATED

COMMEMORATIVE

STAMP ISSUED

SHADE TREES

PLANTED

"PATRIOTS' MONTH"

- STUDENTS JOIN THEATER GROUPS IN HISTORIC TOWN MEETING
- ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING WITH 250 THEME
- YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS CLEAN UP TOWN - April 6,7,13,14
- TOWN-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN ISAAC DAVIS MARCH
- ANNUAL BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT - 5,000 SCOUTS
- ACTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE
- ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH ACTON - S.A.R.C.
- GIANT EGG ROLL, HUNT AND DECORATING ACTIVITIES
- KITE FESTIVAL - CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
- MODEL PLANE MEET

MAY 1985

WAR MEMORIAL,

BANDSTAND,

AND BENCHES

DEDICATED

"MEMORIES, MUSIC, AND MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS MONTH"

- MAY POLES, MAY BASKETS BY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WITH SENIOR CITIZENS, MAY DANCING, HOOP ROLLING, BOWLING ON THE GREEN, "GIANT STRIDE", BALLOON LAUNCHES, HOT AIR BALLOON FLOAT-OVERS, AND MORE
- DEDICATION OF BANDSTAND AND BENCHES BY REGIONAL BANDS AND CHORUSES, OLD FASHIONED SING-ALONGS, AND FAMILY PICNICING
- DEDICATION OF VETERAN'S NEW MEMORIAL

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 CELEBRATION - CONTINUED

JUNE 1985

TENNIS COURT
LIGHTS
PRESENTED TO
TOWN

- . GALA 250 PATRIOTS BALL - Saturday, May 11
- . TOWN-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES - May 27
- . ACTON 250 MUSICAL PAGEANT AND FINE ARTS FESTIVAL
- "ACTON LOOKS GOOD MONTH"
- . ACTON'S HERITAGE TOUR DAY - Saturday, June 15.
- HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF ACTON'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE; BUGGY RIDES AS TRANSPORTATION, CHICKEN BARBEQUE, AND MORE
- . STUDENTS DECORATE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN'S PROM?
- . FLAG DAY CEREMONIES - ALL SCHOOLS, TCWN, June 14
- . CONCORD COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT - June 8
- . TOWN-WIDE FLEAMARKET FUND RAISER
- . ACTON LIONS ANNUAL FAIR - June 21, 22, 23
- ANYONE-CAN-DO-IT RACES, TEEN TENNIS COURT DANCE, BATTLE OF THE BANDS, AND MORE?
- . HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS WITH 250 THEME
- . AAL SUMMERTHING - WRITING AND ART CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

JULY 1985

- "1735 INCORPORATION CELEBRATION" - July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- . ANNUAL FIREWORKS, FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL AND PICNICS
- . FIREMEN'S MUSTER AND FIELD DAY?
- . TOTS' AND PETS' PARADE
- . A-B JAMBOREE WITH 250 THEME

AUGUST 1985

"FALL PLANNING TIME"

SEPTEMBER 1985

RAFFLE WINNERS
ANNOUNCED?

MUSICAL WORK
DEDICATED

- . PREPARE FOR INCORPORATION CELEBRATION PARADE
- "ACTON 250 PARADE OF PROGRESS" - Saturday, September 21
- . CROWN RESISTANCE DAY
- . ALL AGES AND GROUPS PARTICIPATE IN GIGANTIC PARADE HOSTING NATIONAL, STATE, AND ENGLISH DIGNITARIES
- . PREMIERE PERFORMANCES: ACTON CHORUS, AND 250th MUSICAL WORK
- . FOURTH ANNUAL ABSAF APPEAL AND ACTON SPIRIT NIGHT?
- . ACTON AGRICULTURAL FAIR - September 27, 28, 29 ?

OCTOBER 1985

"OCTOBERFEST"

- . HARVEST OF VALUES - SIDEWALK AND TRUCKLOAD "STRAW HAT SALES"
- . LWV ANNUAL FAIR - October 26
- . HARVEST BALL OR HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY FOR TEENS
- . HAUNTED HOUSE FOR CHILDREN

NOVEMBER 1985

ACTON
COMMUNITY
CHORUS,
250 COMMITTEE,
CONTRIBUTING
ORGANIZATIONS,
AND SPONSORS
HONORED

ACTON HISTORY
RECORDED

- "A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING" - (Thursday, November 21)
- . VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONIES - November 11
- . "ACTON 250 IN REVIEW - A NICE REFLECTION ON YOU!" - November 23
- GALA RECEPTION, RECOGNITION OF OCTOGENARIANS-PLUS, VIEWING OF PHOTO CONTEST ENTRIES, PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, SLIDE SHOW, VIDEO TAPES, EXHIBIT OF ART ENTRIES AND WINNERS, PRINTED WRITING CONTEST WINNING ENTRIES, FIRST EDITION OFFERING OF "ACTON-250 YEARS" HISTORY, SELECTIONS FROM THE "ACTON-250 MUSIC", DISPLAY OF TIME CAPSULE CONTENTS, RECOGNITION OF NEW ACTON COMMUNITY CHORUS, 250th COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS, CONTRIBUTING GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, "PACESETTERS". AND MORE
- . ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME-HALFTIME SHOW BY ABRHS BAND
- . AMERICAN INDIAN CELEBRATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN SCHOOLS
- . TOURS AND TRIPS MONTH

DECEMBER 1985

TIME CAPSULE
BURIED UNTIL
2035 AD!

- "FESTIVAL OF CHARING" - December 14
- . REPEAT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF 1984
- . TIME CAPSULE CEREMONIES
- . FLAG CEREMONIES TO RETIRE OFFICIAL ACTON 250 FLAG!

- 1984 EVENTS TO INTRODUCE ACTON'S 250th ANNIVERSARY -

- JUNE 1 - VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SUMMER POPS CONCERT AT 7:00 P.M.
Presented by THE GEORGIA E. WHITNEY FUND - ABRHS Football Field
- OCTOBER 4 - VINTAGE YEARS FASHION SHOW By THE ACTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB
for the TOWN HALL CLOCK REPAIR FUND

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 CELEBRATION - 1985

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- "FESTIVAL OF SHARING" - Saturday, December 15
- Annual Tree Lighting
 - Town-wide caroling parties, visits to elderly, hayrides as transportation for carolers, collection of handmade gifts for needy and shut-ins, refreshments at churches for carolers, bell ringers entertain and share skills
 - Week-long Customs Appreciation Celebration to increase understandings of old local customs and a variety of cultural and religious seasonal customs through the schools, libraries, churches, Children's Museum, Historical Society, etc.
 - Time Capsule Collection Activities launched
 - Art contest, writing contest, and photo contest initiated
 - Lions Tree Sale - ABRHS Band Concert
 - Suburban Manor Party - ABRHS Chorus Concert

JANUARY 1985

HOME OF FUTURE
OPENED?
RAFFLE BEGUN AS
FUNDRAISER?

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- "ACTON 250 CELEBRATION COUNT-DOWN AND KICK-OFF" - Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1
- New Year's Eve Count-down Activities for Teens
 - New Year's Day Kick-off Activities for Youth Organizations
 - Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts begin Flag Making Projects
 - Youth Organizations distribute "Acton 250 Programs"
 - New Year's Eve Newcomers Ball
 - Acton Town Hall Clock strikes 12:00!
 - Flag Ceremonies to introduce Official 250 Celebration Flag
 - New Year's Day Volunteer Recognition Ceremonies to introduce Acton 250 Medals

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- "ACTON 250 WINTER CARNIVAL AND INDOOR OLYMPICS WEEK" - Friday, February 15 to Sunday, February 24
- Olympic Figure Skating Demonstrations, Old Fashioned Pond Skating Parties and Bonfires, Ice Sculptures, Snow Sculptures, Ice Fishing, Dog Sled Races, Igloo Building, Ice Cutting Demonstrations and Dedication of Ice House Markers, Log Splitting, XC Skiing and Snowshoeing on Conservation Trails, Tobogganing, Sledding, Tubing, Snow Golf, etc.
 - Sadie Hawkins Dance or Mardi Gras Ball for teens
 - Indoor Winter Olympics covered by Cable TV: Tournaments for chess, checkers, cribbage, backgammon, bridge, monopoly, parchessi, yo-yos, pogo sticks, jump rope, jacks, marbles, ping pong, pool, volleyball, etc., and a gigantic domino set-up contest!
 - Las Vegas Weekend Fundraiser (Bingo?)
 - Boy Scout-Girl Scout Encampment/Freeze-out (?)
 - Boy Scout Birthday Celebrations
 - Founding Fathers' Days Week-long Old Fashioned Sale-a-brations, Trade and Travel Show, Computer Show
 - Remembrance Days - Senior Citizens and Elementary Children

MARCH 1985

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- "SPRING PLANNING TIME"
- Spelling Bees and "Arithmetic Bees" with Concord
 - Local Artisan Classes by Community Education
 - Rehearsals for special April and May events
 - Square Dance Instruction and Dancing and Exhibitions
 - Girl Scout Birthday Celebrations
 - Displays of artifacts, memorabilia, costumes, etc.
 - Bench building project begun - Students and Boy Scouts
 - Bandstand building project begun - SARC, Students
 - LWV Candidates Night - Silver Anniversary

May 9th
Town Hall

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 CELEBRATION - CONTINUED 2

APRIL 1985

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COMMEMORATIVE
STAMP ISSUED

"PATRIOTS MONTH"

- Students join Local Theater Groups in Historic Town Meeting
- Annual Election and Town Meeting (Day-long with Dinner?)
- Youth Organizations Clean-up Town - April 6,7,13,14
- Flags begun in January are introduced on Patriot's Day
- Town-wide Participation in Issac Davis March
- 250th Patriots' Ball *Move to May 11...
- Raffle for Trip to England as Fundraiser
- Annual Boy Scout Encampment - 5,000 Scouts
- Giant Egg Roll, Hunt and Decorating Contests

- Kite Making and Kite Flying Contests - Children's Museum
- Model Plane Demonstrations and Contests
- Eccumenical Chorus Presentation

MAY 1985

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BALL MOVED TO
MAY 11*

*210 tickets to
be sold at \$50. a couple*

"MEMORIES, MUSIC, MEMORABILIA AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!"

- May Day Celebrations - May 1-5
- May Poles, May Baskets made together with and hung for Senior Citizens by Elementary Children, May Dancing Celebrations, Bowling on the Green, Hoop Rolling and "Giant Stride", Balloon Launchings, etc.
- Dedicatïon of Bandstand by Regional School Bands and Choruses, Sing-along with Sweet Adelaides and Barber Shop, Picnic Basket Auction
- Town-wide Participation in Memorial Day Ceremonies - May 27
- Historical Homes Tour Festivities - May 18
- All interested students and organizations join in (Art, Theatre, Dance, Music, Literature), Buggy rides as transportation, Flowers by Garden Club, Hostesses by Woman's Club, Chicken Barbeque, Fly-over?
- Arbor Day Celebrations by S.A.R.C.
- Musical and/or Pageant to Celebrate 250th - Students

JUNE 1985

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"ACTON LOOKS GOOD MONTH"

- Students decorate for Senior Citizen's Prom - DEC Band
- Flag Day Ceremonies - all schools - June 14
- High School Reunions
- Concord Community Band Concert - June 8 (\$2.50)
- Organizations and Individuals participate in Town-wide Fleamarkets as Fundraiser during "Acton Looks Good Contest" - June 10-16
- Acton Lions Annual Fair - June 21, 22, 23
- Anyone-Can-Do-It Races, Teen Tennis Court Dance and Battle of the Bands
- AAL Summerthing
- Writing and Art Contest Finalists Announced

JULY 1985

OFFICIAL 250
PACE CAR INTRO-
DUCED FOR RAFFLE
AS FUNDRAISER?

"1735 INCORPORATION CELEBRATION"- July 3 and 4

- Annual Fireworks
- Firemen's Muster and Field Day
- Tots' and Pets Parade
- A-B Jamboree - ~~July 26, 27, 28~~

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AUGUST 1985

"FALL PLANNING TIME"

- Prepare for Incorporation Celebration Parade

SEPTEMBER 1985

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- ACTON 250 PARADE OF PROGRESS" - September 22 (Crown Resistance)
- All ages and groups participate in Gigantic Parade
- National and State and English Dignitaries Hosted
- "Up with People" as Fundraiser?
- ABSAF Appeal?

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR THE ACTON 250 CELEBRATION - CONTINUED 3

OCTOBER 1985

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"OCTOBERFEST"

- . Acton Agricultural Fair? (October 4,5,6?)
- . Harvest of Values - October 12 to 19?
- Old Fashioned Sidewalk and Truckload Sales
- . LWV Annual Fair - October 26
- . Harvest Ball with Country Western or Square Dancing OR Halloween Costume Party for Teens
- . Haunted House for Children
- . Lions World Service Day - October 8 at Suburban Manor
- . Lions Blood Drive (end of month) and Community Chest

NOVEMBER 1985

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"A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING" - Thursday, November 21

- . Thanksgiving Celebrations all schools, churches, museum
- . Veteran's Day Ceremonies? - November 11
- . "Acton 250 in Review - A Nice Reflection on You!"
- Gala Reception and Viewing of Photo Contest Entries, Slide Show, Awards
- . Annual Thanksgiving Football Game - Halftime Show ABRHS Band
- . American Indian Celebrations and Demonstrations in Schools
- . Tours and Trips Month - Community Education?

DECEMBER 1985

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"FESTIVAL OF SHARING" - Repeated

- . Time Capsule Ceremonies
- . Flag Ceremonies - Retiring of Official 250 Flag!

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